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Docket No: 3940/1K137US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mohammed S. Safadi; Maya Barder; Yechiel Golander;
Avraham Yacobi; Daniel A. Maros; Barrie Levitt

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING NON-HYGROSCOPIC SODIUM VALPROATE
COMPOSITION

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION TO CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Hon. Commissioner of
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Washington, DC 20231

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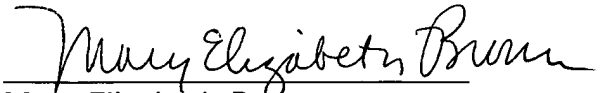
Sir:

The transmittal letter filed with the above- identified application on January 24, 2002 erroneously indicates that this application claims priority to U.S. Non-provisional Application No. 09/767,953. The present application actually claims

priority to U.S. Application No. 09/767,853, filed January 24, 2001.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Patent Office issue a filing receipt stating that this application claims priority from U.S. Application No. 09/767,853. filed January 24, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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